

Weekly Notes October 23, 2019

Upcoming Events:

Picture Day 10/24 for Toddlers and Upper Elementary

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND OUR HISTORICAL TIMELINE PROGRAM

When: Monday, October 28 & Tuesday, October 29

Where: NWGA Housing Authority gymnasium. 560 N. Division Street, Rome, GA

Time: 6:00pm

We hope you and your family can attend our Historical timeline presentations! The lower and upper elementary children have been working very hard on getting into character.

We would especially like to encourage all 3rd year Primary students to attend.

Thank you!

Ms. Shemi

Parking Lot: I know you are all tired of hearing about the parking lot, but we are still having troubles with parents speeding. I don't know how else to say it:

Please go slowly in the parking lot. Speed limit is 10 mph. 5 mph is better.

Children are everywhere.

Cars are to stay in line and not go around any stopped vehicles at early morning drop off for the safety of all students, staff and parents. If the student needs any more time beyond opening the door and disembarking please park in the parking lot.

Observation Windows in all rooms are open. Please come observe the beautiful work your child is completing.

Book Fair is here! Here are the hours and dates:

Wednesday 10/23 open until 5:15

Thursday 10/24 8:30 to 12 and 1 to 3:15

Friday 10/25 8:30 to 5:15

Monday 10/28 8 to 3:30

Meals for Ms. Carolina:

As some of you may know, Ms. Carolina's Mom is currently battling stage 4 bladder cancer. Her mom has been in the hospital since Friday. I thought it would be a nice gesture for us all to come together and help Ms. Carolina's family. I have set up a meal train for her family. If you would like to participate, please click on the link and sign up for a date. You may bring the meal to school and we will place it in the fridge for Ms. Carolina. Thank you so much!

Here is the link <https://mealtrain.com/w35ddq>

Lost and Found:

Please review the Lost and Found list below to see if any of these items belong to your family. The Lost and Found box is in the Resource Room off the main lobby. It is so important that ALL items are marked with the child's name - from water bottles to shoes. Just imagine three children in one classroom with the same water bottle. Whose is it? In the case of the water bottles, in addition to the name, a colorful piece of tape that the child can identify with might be helpful.

Item	Brand	Size	
Black Dress Pants	Lands End	6	
Navy Polo	George	S 6-7	
Red Polo Shirt	Wonder Nation	8	
Burgundy t-shirt puzzle pieces	Gymboree	5-6	has motorcycles in jigsaw
Gray Sweatshirt front	Gildan	Y S	has Saint Peter's Rome on
Black Dress shirt	Van Heusen	Adult 15 ½ neck	
Light blue oxford shirt	Children's Place	L 10-12	
Green Draw string bag	Floyd		
Black Boy's Dress Shoe	Robert David	1M	
Black Crocs		3 ½ -4	

Navy / White Stripe shorts	Tommy	XS 4/5
Atlanta Brave BB cap		
Water bottle	Contigo	Blue with yellow mouthpiece
Water bottle	Playtex	Dinosaurs on bottle

2 Mesh boys' belts

Ms. Ginny's Class:

We are having lots of fun learning all about nocturnal animals. It ties in so well with Halloween 😊.

On Thursday, October 24, toddlers have their school pictures taken. Most wear their "Sunday best", but you can let them wear whatever you choose. We will begin at 8:00 for whomever is here early, and we are the first class to have pictures taken.

The Book Fair is this week! See dates and times above in office notes. We have a wish list and love it when students donate a book to our classroom for us to share.

On Thursday, October 31, we have our annual Halloween Parade at 10:30 sharp. Please send them dressed in their costumes that morning. Send a change of clothes in a bag with their name on it to send their costumes back home in. Parents do come and watch but it is over quickly. If you're late, you will miss it.

The Fall Festival/auction is coming up on Friday, November 8. There will be a class project you can bid on and also 2 items of your child that you can purchase. The proceeds go to the Booster Club, which in turn, helps all the classrooms.

Last, I'd like to welcome our latest student to our class, Heidi Cronin. She joined us on last Monday and now our classroom is full! Her mom, Olivia, will be part of our late stay staff.

Ms. Shannon's Class:

We have had a great week so far continuing with our monthly theme. We have also been enjoying visits from lower elementary students who have been sharing their historical timeline presentations. We've had visits from Joe DiMaggio, Bear Bryant, Neil Armstrong, Stephen Hawking, and Calamity Jane to name a few.

We will have pictures this Thursday. Feel free to send in a change of clothes in a bag. These will be for the yearbook. Most people wear a dress or fall type outfit for the girls and pants with a polo, sweater, or dress shirt for the boys.

Book fair is this week. The hours are: 10/22-8:30-12 & 1-5:15, 10/23-8:30-5:15, 10/24-8:30-12 & 1-3:15, 10/25-8:30-5:15, and 10/28-8:30-3:30. Please stop by after

pickup and shop! At the book fair, we have a classroom wish list and love to get new books donated by the students!

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Reminders:

- It's time to change to fall clothes for your extra clothes in their cubbies. They also need an extra pair of tennis shoes.
- Please remember no boots are allowed at school, only tennis shoes
- Please label everything that comes to school. This includes water bottles, clothes, and jackets.
- Lunches should include all food groups. Please include silverware and label it please.
- Please be on time. We come into the classroom to start line at 8:25. Thanks!

Ms. Ana María:

Hello,

We had so much fun at the pumpkin patch. Thank you so much for joining us on our first-class outing.

This week we will be having visitors. Elementary students will be visiting us each morning for historical timeline. Historical timeline happens in elementary. Each student chooses a person who has made an impact on the world. They then research their person. This week they will dress up as their person and give a speech telling us what impact they made on the world.

Please be sure your child is in the classroom by 8:25am. We want to be ready for our visitors.

Third years are invited to see the elementary students present historical timeline on October 28th and 29th. It will take place at the Willingham Gymnasium and Community Center, 560 N Division St NW, Rome, GA 30165. It will start at 6pm.

Classroom Wish List:

We need a large pumpkin and a medium pumpkin for pumpkin scrubbing. We would also love some Indian corn for our practical life work.

Dates coming up:

Thursday, October 31th (10:30am)- Halloween Parade. Your child can come to school in their costume. The rules are that it cannot be scary and no weapons are allowed. Please make sure to label all your child's accessories. We want to make sure it all goes home with the right child, so they have everything for trick or treating. Please send in a change of clothes for your child so they will not get their costume dirty. We will try to change them as fast as we can after the parade. The Halloween Parade will be at 10:30am on the Upper Playground. If you are planning to attend, please plan to get there a few minutes early. The parking lot will sometimes fill up fast. You can park and then go straight to the upper playground. If you would like to take your child home after the parade or lunch to rest for trick or treating, please let me know.

Friday, November 8th (6pm-8pm)- Fall Festival and Art Auction- We are combining the fall festival and auction this year. Be sure to mark your calendars. It will be a fun night of inflatables and a chance to see what amazing artists your children are. It will take place at the Willingham Gymnasium and Community Center, 560 N Division St NW, Rome, GA 30165.

Thank you,

Ana Maria

Ms. Angie's Class

Hello!

We had so much fun at the pumpkin patch. The weather was perfect, and the children enjoyed it very much.

This **Thursday** we will be celebrating Zoey's birthday with a birthday lunch. Thank you to Zoey's family for letting us celebrate with them.

We have enjoyed having visitors in our class, Historical timeline is next week, and our elementary students have come to present their historical characters to us. Children enjoy learning about them.

Next week we have our Halloween parade at 10:30, and your child will be able to wear their costumes to school. Make sure it is not scary and please do not send props.

A few quick notes:

- Reader days are **due on Mondays and Thursdays**. Please be sure to read a few pages with your child each day.
- Library books should be back on Wednesday's; library day is on Thursdays.
- Make sure box of extra clothes is filled with appropriate weather clothing. Weather is getting colder.
- Please no chocolate in their lunchbox and **only water** in water bottles.

Dates coming up:

- October 31st Halloween parade at school at 10:30
- November 8th Fall Festival/Boosters club auction at 6:00

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Angie & Carolina

Ms. Dolores' Class

The children look outstanding in their costumes and the toddler/primary students are enjoying the historical character presentations. Remember, all students need to come in costume on Friday to perform for the residents at Winthrop Court Senior Assisted Living. The Chen, Greenway, and Samia cars will be transporting us to and from. Please make sure to leave car seats and send a change of clothing.

Next week's performance lists have been prepared and special requests have been accommodated.

Performing on Monday, October 28

Ronik - - - King Tut

Eldric - - - Leif Erickson

Elynore - - - Sybil Luddington

Gabriel - - - Jules Verne

Luca - - - Ernest Shackelton

Bo - - - Alfred Hitchcock

Milan – Neil Armstrong

Performing on Tuesday, October 29

Claire - - - Confucius

Abby – Jane Austen

Aubrey - - - Harriet Beecher Stowe

Cameron - - - Calamity Jane

Marcus - - - Milton Bradley

Charles - - - Matthew Henson

Callie - - - Gladys Aylward

This Friday, October 25, the lower elementary students will begin swimming at the YMCA. Please send a swimsuit (one-piece for girls), water shoes, a towel, and a cover-up.

Your child may come dressed in a Halloween costume next Thursday, October 31, and will be participating in our school-wide Halloween parade at 10:30. No scary costumes, please. The Boosters will be providing a pizza lunch on that day.

Ms. Maggie's Class

Thank you to all who helped transport students to Carlton Farms last Friday! We appreciate you giving your time to ensure students had a positive and fun learning experience at this working family farm! Also, thank you to the drivers who took us to the retirement center today!

This week is our Historical Timeline presentations to Primary classes. Thank you for having your student arrive at school dressed in their costume on the day of their presentation. Remember to send in a change of clothes for the rest of the day.

Swimming at the Y begins this Friday!!! Please remember to send in your child's swimsuit & a towel along with something warm to wear over his/her wet swimsuit after swimming. Students will change back into their school clothes after returning to school. If it is an especially cold day on a swimming Friday, you may want to send a warm hat for your child to wear over wet hair. Also, it's a good idea to send in a waterproof bag for your child's wet clothing and towel. It's also very helpful if students are wearing clothing that is easy for them to change into and out of independently. Thank you for helping your child enjoy their time swimming at the Y!

The school presentation for Historical Timeline is October 28th and 29th. Please make sure you have notified us if you need your child to present on a specific night. We will meet at the gym on Division Street at 5:45pm. Please have your child dressed in costume and ready to line up in the room directly in front of the entrance doors to the gym.

Students are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes to school on October 31st for the Halloween parade. They should bring a change of clothes for the rest of the day. Please remember we do not allow scary costumes! If anyone would like to send in treats for the day, please send an email or text to let me know what you're bringing. Thank you!

We're all celebrating the return home of Baby Clayton and Ms. Maggie last Friday! Thank you all so much for your kindness and patience during their ordeal. Please continue to keep them in your thoughts as Ms. Maggie cares for Clayton at home so that he can return to excellent health!

Ms. Stefanie

Ms. Rebecca's Class

Dear Parents:

Here are a few things to keep in mind as we prepare for the remainder of October!!

Picture Day tomorrow!!! Please remind students to look their best and stay warm tomorrow morning for class pictures. If students would like to bring a change of clothes, that would be appropriate for tomorrow.

Friday is our first **full costume presentation practice** for the Primary classes. Students should arrive in their Historical Timeline costume with speeches memorized. Students must have a change of clothes suitable for **basketball at the YMCA this Friday.**

The office will be sending the finalized Historical Timeline presentation lists for Monday and Tuesday evening performances, please notify the office if changes need to be made.

- * Students should be working on memorizing speeches
- * Class Pictures - Thursday 24th
- * HT #5- Costume plan due Thursday 24th
- * Presentations to the Primary - Friday 25th (in costume)
- * Outing - Monday 28th to Renaissance Marquis (need drivers)
- * Historical Timeline Evening Presentations - Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th
- * Halloween Parade - Thursday 31st (no scary costumes or masks)
- * Book Fair this week!

Thank you,

Ms. Rebecca Fussell

Adolescent and Secondary

Please visit us here to see the class news:

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